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#### Prizes for Essays.

The Kentucky Educational Association will hold its annual ses- cording to records kept at- Lexsion in Louisville on April 30, ington the normal mean tempera-May 1, 2 and 3, 1913. Special at- ture was \$3 degrees or an excess tention will be given to the qualifof 8.6 above the normal. It was ifications, powers and duties of the warmest January since 1899 opened eighty two years ago and sub-district trustees. In order to and the second warmest since encourage a large attendance of 1871. There were only five clear John B. McFerren of Louisville were partly cloudy and eighteen has offered the following prizes, were cloudy. It rained or snowall essays limited to 500 words or ed twenty of the thisrty days.

the county having the largest at- cess of 6.62 inches over the nortendance of trustees and mem mal precipitation. The records bers of city and graded school show that the rauntall for Janua-Boards of Education.

the best essay written by a sub- single day of the month was on 000 during his term of office. district trustee on the sub. th 11th when it amounted to 3,50 ject "Duties of a Subdistrict inches. Trustee."

3. A prize of \$25.00 in gold for the best essay written by a country superintendent or teacher on the subject "Duties of a Subdis, trict Trustee.11

4. A prize of \$25.00 in gold for the best essay written by anyone on the subject "Qualificattions of a Subdistrict Trustee and how to get Him11.

#### Married in California.

Mrs. J. W. Ham, was married Wednesday, January 29th, at Rancharg Galifornia, te Mr. Frank Kelly, of that place The bride is a sister to Mrs. C. Shimfessel, and after her visit here a few weeks ago left for California.

Representative Thomas has introduced a bill in Congress to appropriate \$2,000 00 for a monnment to Lester Bryant, the 16year-old champion corn grower of Kentucky, who lost his life by asphyxiation in a Washington hotel, where he was the guest of the Department of Agriculture.

#### January Records.

For the month of January ac-The total rainfall for the month 1. A prize of \$50.00 in gold to was 10.55 inches, showing an exry was a record breaker. The 2 A prize of \$25.00 in gold for greatest precipitation for any

#### Ground Hog Day.

Sunday was ground hog day and we are to have that six weeks more winter weather. There is some diversity of opinion as to what time of the day Mr. ground hog comes out, but this time it makes no difference, for it shined at all hours of the day. Prepare now for the ground hog winter. It will not expire until March-16th, just one week before Easter. Of course this winter has to expire before Easter, as winter is always supposed to end with Easter Sunday.

### L. & E. improvements at Lexington.

The L. & E. will build a track from Montrose, the first station proposed new road between this this side of Lexington, to the L. & N. road just out of that city E. Burgher and A. T. Knox, the on its line to Paris. This is made latter a surveyor were appointed necessary to avoid congestion of viewers for such road. traffic in the center of the city. ject is to get a better grade. The It is claimed that no less than one train for every hour in the day as to make travel over it what i will enter Lexington from over should be, the L. & E. when truffie gets at best in the Spring.

#### Pension Agencies Abolished:

All of the branch pension agencies have been closed and the business henceforth will be conducted from the main office at Wushington. The Louisville branch was was one of the ofdest in the country. Major AST. Wood, of Mt. trustees at 'this meeting, Mr. days during the month; eight Sterling, was in charge and had held that position for nine years. Mr. Wood is a veteran of the Civil War and is Frand old gentleman. He is well-known in, this county, where he used to frequently practice law. During the existence of the office more than \$120,000,000 have been haudled there. Major Wood has supervised the payment of \$33,000,-

#### income Tax Now Constitutional.

Direct taxes upon the incomes of citizens of the United States, whether derived from idle capital or from the conduct of business, were made constitutioally possible by the milication of the Sixteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, Dela ware Wyoming and New Mexico. indorsing the sincome Tax Amendment through their respective Legislatures completed a list of thirty-eight States that have approved if two more than the three-fourths, diffessary for its final adoption

### New Road Proposed.

A petition was filed with the County Court Monday asking for the appointment of viewers for a city and Stanton. The reques was granted and Dr. Johnson, J. present road is so hilly it seems impossible to ever so improve i

### Death of Mrs. Conice.

Mrs. Lina Conlee, wife of Thos Conlee, of near Stanton, diec lanuary 20th, after a lingerma illness Burial in the Stanton cemetery M & Conlee is survived by her husband and sever al children-all grown. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of-friends in their irreparable loss.

While handling a 22 calibre flobert rifle the little son of James Simpkins, of Kendrick's Ridge, Menefee county, let the gun go off, the bullet striking the boy's six year-old sister, piercing her heart and killing her itstantly. The parents are prostrated The hoy is only eight. years old and does not realize what he has

Received a nice line of Valen lnes which we will be pleased to have you call and see before mak ing any purchases. All designs at popular prices.

### Mrs. J. Williams.

Kentucky bankers and merchants, it is stated, and urging President-elect Wilson and Congressmen to revise the currency aw coincident with tariff revision at the extra session.

Judge Ailie W. Young, in the Breathitt Oircuit Court, discharged the petit jury for the term, charging it with discriminating In the verdicts between the rich and the poor:

Mike Wills, of Montgomery county, was here this week buying cattle.

#### Death of Dr. White.

Dr. M. B. White, the veferiburish. He had a severe attack of indigestion while here last fall and but for the timely aid of Dr. Martin would probably have died then. He is survived by a wife and two single daughters.

Dr. White was an Englishman by birth, but had been in America more than 50 years. He was a Civil War veteran. In his brief stay at Clay City he made many friends and was regarded by all who met him as a grand old man.

#### Need More Such Citizens.

T. J. Wright of the many pros perous Hardwick's creek farmers was delivering baled hay to one of our merchants yesterday. He also hauled out twenty bushels of seed outs. Mr. Wright has made farming a success by al ways raising and having feed to sell instead of having it to buy. More such progressive citizens as Mr. Wright and Powell county would soon lift herself from the

### Eight Kentuckians in the Senate.

d States Senate a few days ago March node the total number of native orn Kentuckians now serving o the Senate reach eight. This State in the Union enjoys. These aght are Senators Paymer, Brad. ey. Cullom Fall, Mark, Smith, Kavanangh, Bristow and Stone.

To Suppress Lawlessness. Every effort is being put forth nary surgeon who was located to suppress lawlessness in Breathhere three months last full died itt county, and as might be exat Hazel Green Monday from an pected in such a crusade, they are attack of neute indigestion, aged hitting the father of disturbance 72 years. His body was returned -liquor-the first blow. Judge to his home at Flemingsburg for Allic Young, of Morehead, a holy terror to criminals, has been appointed special judge to go up there and preside over the preseet term of court. Not only did he charge the grand jury to look first after the dispensers of liquor, but requested it to also see about some of the peace officers who are alleged to have, on former occasions, had too much beverage of the wrong kind, while attempting to suforce the laws.

#### Railroad Company to Build Houses.

We learn that the L. & N. R. R. Co. will soon erect fifty houses on their property where the car shops are to be located, near the mouth of Cow creek, the same to be occupied by employes of the company. Our source of information is not authentic; however, judging by the difficulty experienced in getting houses by railroad men, we presume there is something in the report.-Estill Tribnne.

R. W. Garrett and Son sold to James Ewen, 50 or 60 car-The newers of dulye Mara He small at Ty cist perspound, 6 nough of Arkansas into the Unit- be delivered about the 1st of

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#### J. B. Burgher, Publisher.

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#### CLUB RATES.

For the convenience of our subscribers, we have arranged club rates with the following papers at prices below mentioned:

#### The Times and

- \$1.00 Courier-Journal Cincinnati Enquirer 1.10
- Louisville Herald Home and Farm Itland Farmer 1.00
- American Farmer Southern Agriculturist 75

#### Courting the L. & N.

Representative citizens of Lex ington have been holding a confab with L. & N. officials trying to get that road to route all train from and to Cincinnati South via Laxington using the L. & E. track from Winchester to Lexington. This would give Lexington direct connection with Richmond, Berea, Mt. Vernon, Livingston and other southern Kentucky towns. No doubt the L. & N. told them they would consider it, but of course it was expected that Lexington be right good to them and allow them to first take over the L. & E., which is known by all parties to be in open violation of the law which prohibits parallel lines buying out their competitors. Will this outrage be permitted by the people all along the line of the L. & E.?

The Times frequently sets np an article in type and has it ready to print when later in the week learns what it has set is not correct. This must then be discarded. It is very often hard to get the straight of anything. Then of course it is just as hard to print the real facts of an item. We always strive to print all the news and at the same time to tell the truth about it, but may occasionally miss it. We will always correct a statement that is little further and contend that it proves to be untrue. If nothing but real truths were vocally circulatrd, nothing but facts would be printed.

When a sixteen-year-old boy is furnished liquor which makeshim drunk and he, in this state of derangement, kills some one, it should be the law to send the boy to the reformatory where he can't get any more liquor, and try the man who sold the boy the iiquor, for the killing. The boy may know better, but he has not got the will-power to resist, and this is why we have a law against they are bad too. selling boys liquor. The man who sells the liquor to the boy knows what it will do and should be held responsible for the outcome.

The electric light trust after having gobbled up the Mt. Sterling, Winchester, Parls, Lexing. ton, and other light plants, Monday closed a deal for the Richmond plant. There is something doing yet uncovered and these cities are each anticipating great things, the power house, and etc. The result, in our judgment, will be the erection of a power plant at the mouth of Dix river, and a substantial increase in rates for light and power in each city.

The already high telephone rates in and about Lexington have

them have.

The Madisonian says there is not a murder case to be tried at Richmond at this term of Circuit Court. Richmond and Madison county are under local option be cared for as follows: control. At the recent session there were several murder cases tried and twelve penltentiary imposed. But Winchester is one of these towns that believes "prohibition doesn't prohibit", and \$5,000; Central City, site, \$7,500; consequently is a wet town.

Governor McCreary who has peen listening for a call to him to enter the United States Senatorial race has heard but few rumbling sounds so far. Ihls is no sign that the people of Kentucky do not dearly love their grand old Chief Executive for they do. Most of them, however, feel that the nomination is justly due ex-Governor Beckham and they are going to nominate him, their loyalty to Gov. McCreary, nevertheless.

Ex-Governor Beckham wrote the one-term plank in the Demo cratic platform at Baltimore last June. Hurrah for Beckham! ling her aunt, Mre. Marion McKin-The Times hopes to see him fill ney at Lexington. one of these terms in a few more years to come. We believe, however, that the length of the term should have remained but four

Ex-Governor Augustus Willson says the income tax should come to the States. We agree once with the Ex-Governor, but go a should be expended in the construction of good roads in the number of young people. several states, according to the population of each.

Twelve persons sentenced to the penitentiary were taken from Winchester a few days ago, and one was taken to Eddyville to be electrocuted April 25th. Clark day was largely attended and the county seems to be furnishing bidding was liberal. Young catmore than its quota of convicts the sold at about seven cents. for our penal institutions.

Experts say automobiles are the worst enemies of good roads Automobiles have done much damage to our."good?" roads and

Citizens Lose in Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals Tuesday been raised 25%. Another in reversed three cases in favor of stance showing what corporations the rallmoad companies against will do. The franchises are all individuals. In one case \$500 ways supposed to protect the damages were secured for false people's rights, but the corpora- arrest on an .I. & N. train in tions seem to always have a way Knox county. The higher court of getting round it some way or says the railroad is not responsiother. They will work the conn- ble for any damages. In anothcil if they fall to get a loop hole er case a woman in Scott county fixed when they buy the fran- received a judgment for \$8,000 against a traction company for Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas being struck in her buggy. The are three States that usually higher court says the damage was make the corporations "walk the excessive. The other case is from chalk" and for this reason it Letcher county in which M. C. seems to us they would be ideal Fields, Jr., was awarded \$4,000 mates to live in were it not for for the loss of an eye from a other serious drawbacks each of blast of the L. & E. Error in admitting testimony is cause for a new trial, says the higher court.

#### Kentucky Appropriations.

In the House bill, which carries sbout \$22,000,000, Kentucky will

Mariou, building and site, \$70, of Circuit Court at Winchester 000; Murray, site, \$5,000; Hoskinsville, increase in cost of construction, \$20,000 (a total of \$85,sentences and one death penalty 000 for the project); Madisonville, site, \$10,000 Elizabethtown, site, \$7,500; Hodgenville, site, Glasgow, building and site, \$60, 000; Eminence, site \$8,000; Winchester, increase in constuction cost, \$30,000 (a total of \$180,000 of the project); Georgetown, increase in construction cost, \$80,000 (a total of \$90,000 for the project); Shelbyville, building alone, \$50,000; Harrobsburg, site, \$10,000; Ashland, building,\$80,000 (a total of \$100,-000 for the project); Prestonsburg, Paiuteville and Pikeville, \$5,000 each for sites; Middlesboro, increase in construction

#### SPOUT PRING.

Miss Lella Christopher is visit-

J. T. Wright has bought of R. A. Kerby his farm at this place at a private price.

Shelt McKinney sold to H. F. Ohristopher sixteen yearling cattle average about 500 pounds for

G. W. Pasley gave the young people a social Wednesday night which was highly enjoye

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard, of Winchester, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Curtis a few days this

R. A. Kerby's sale here Satur-Milk cows \$40 to \$45; hogs at about 8 to 10 cents per pound; corn in crib at \$2.60 per barrel. Hay and fodder sold very reasonable and was all disposed of in the bulk.

cost, \$25,000 (a total of \$85,000). In addition to the Prestonsburg tucky delegations.

**Appointing Flore Judges** 

Before he quits office l'resident mutter, that of Middleshoro also Taft expects to send the Senate was handled directly between the nominations of five more citizens and Mr. Cantrill without Federal Judges. There are 195 the intermediary of the Con. Federal Judges in office, and Taft gressman involved. All the other will have appointed 58%, or a toprojects were presented by the tal of 114 during his administravarious members of the Ken. tion, a record unequaled, so fur as available documents show.

# Don't fail to attend our great January Clearing Sale.

Twice a year we clean our stocks of everything that is classed as "Season Goods". Twice a year you have an opportunity to huy thoroughly good merchandise at prices much lower than regular figures-and when that opportunity is presented to you at a time when you have 3 months use of these goods, you owe it to yourself to take advantage of this great event.

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### TIMES

A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY. FEB. 6, 1913

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

A K. of P. Lodge has been organ'zed at Irvine.

From the first dose we must conclude that the ground hog knew his business.

· Mrs. Jas. G. Easter, of McRob erts, is visiting relatives in the city and county.

The Swann-Day planing mill started up Friday again. hope for an indefinite run.

Ike Wiler of Clark county, was here Tuesday receiving tobacco bought by him some time ago.

Reece Horton, of Clark county gathered up a drove of cattle and took them to his farm near Winchester yesterday.

Diphtheria is raging in Mt Sterling and Montgomery county according to a dispatch from Mt. Sterling. One death to date.

Z. Connor, a prominent Clark county stock dealer, and a former citizen of this county, is very low at Winchester with pneumonia.

J. W. Burgher who sold out and left this county last Spring has moved to Lexington and was in the city Sunday to see some old friends.

Lexington is now blessed with but some telephone exchange, the home 'phone having last week displaced the Cumberland Bell system.

There will be an oyster supper at the Central Hotel Friday night. Cake and chocolate will also be served. The proceeds will go to a fund now being raised to cover the Presbyterian church.

A two million dollar monument to the memory of Abraham Lincaln will be erected on the north bank of the Potomac river at Washington, a bill to this effect passing both branches of Congress last week.

Leonard Fluty, the sixteenyear-old boy slayer of Merchant Jan. 29th. T. D. Berryman, in Clark county, necently, has been udmitted to bail in the snm of \$5,000, and re turned to his father's home in Estill county.

pil, now quoted at \$1.82, have given impetus and wider scope to operations in Kentucky pe troleum fields.

### Ur. King's New Discovery

Soothes hritated throat and lungs. stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other, once used, always used. Buy it at all dealers -Adv.

### Six-year Tearm.

The U.S. Senate has passed the ane-term for Presidents bill, ing will be destroyed forever; nine and extended the term to six years. This bill will also pass turrh, which is nothing but an inthe Honse, then if ratified by flamed condition of the mucous three-fourths of the State Legislatures it will become a law.

### Surprise Your Friends.

For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, culars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at all dealers. - Adv.

#### Paper Arrives Late.

not infer that the publication the petition it is sufficient, and was late within itself, because a 25 per cent. of the voters in each with the editor of the Times last gotten. Saturday was discussing the items of news and editorials that ap peared in the current issue.

#### Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give It to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung ironbies, tastes nice, harm iess, once used, aiways used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Nlagra, Mo., writes: Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health.' Always helps. Buy it at all dealers. -Adv.

#### State Brings Suits.

Snit against former Insurance Commissioner C. W. Bell and his bondsmen, the American Surety Co., for \$20,000 has been instituted by the State at Frankfort. It is alleged the shortnge of the Commissioner amounts to this much. The homling company has been placed in the hands of a receiver and the State can only recover a small per cent. of what is due the State.

#### Are You a Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery The best Cough, Cold. Throst and Lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate-take it at our risk. First dose halps. J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at all dealers. 

### Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

Your tax long past due, and which should have been paid by December 1st, 1912 must now be settled or I will proceed to advertise and sell. Feb. 10th I will make our my list of delluquents and submit to the printer at which time further cost accrues. By that time all tax must be paid to avoid such cost and advertisement.

T. C. Hail, S P. C.

### MARRIAGES.

Mr. Grant Clem and Miss Eliza Cooper, both ef the Kimbrell neighborhood, were married at residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Johnson Harris, Wednesday

John I. Dunaway and Miss Fannie Belle Duggens, of the same neighborhood, were murried on the 28th.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

Advances in the price of crude by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an imflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the imflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearcases out of ten are caused by Casurfaces.

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of last week didn't reach here decided that just so 25 per cent. until yesterday morning we will of the voters in the territory sign friend from Irvine in company preciact does not have to be

#### No Need to Stop Work.

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and falling in health day hy day, hut you must work as long as you can stand. What you need le Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly and ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glo rions health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all dealers. -Adv.

The great scarcity of cattle is proclaimed every day, but every few days some one passes through this city with a drove for the Bluegrass regions. Eastern Kenucky is a great cattle country,



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talking about. It is the most wonderful remedy for relieving pain I have ever used.—Capt. Anderson Berry, Lexington, Ky.

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For relieving aches and pains this liniment beats anything I ever saw.—J. H. Letton, Lexington, Ky. It is the only remedy I have found

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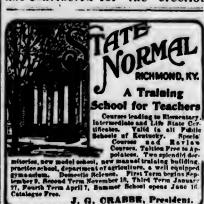
## Stop that Ache!

body can be relieved with Shipp's Quick Relief Liniment. \$100 reward in it fails and the purchase price is not refunded. Try it and see. 50c At All Druggists.



further up.

The Fayette National Bank has contracted for the erection



In the local option case at Leb. | and it is surprising to see what of a fifteen story building on the Because the Estill Tribune anon, the Court of Appeals has good ones sometimes come from site of its old home in Lexington.

#### Farm For Sale.

200 acres 21 miles from ClayCity on the Mt. Sterling road. Good 5. room house, good garden and orchard, new tobacco barn, stock barn and all other necessary outbuildings; well watered and under good fence. 50 acres cleared land, rest in growing timber. The uncleared iand is virgin sell and land that will grow fine tobacco, corn and other crops. Will sell at a bargain on easy payments as I have decided to move West.

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### ERA FARMER.

say or Theory.

Lookout For Mice.

Last week we had something to say about mice damaging fruit. J. W Newman in agitating cititrees, and since then we have had zens of Louisville and other citsome more experience with this ies to cultivate their backyards little ground rodent. Last fall we and produce a large part of the set out a nice strawberry bed and garden truck that they now must securely protected it by covering purchase from the farmers, is an it with hay. After we had finished act of injustuce to the farmers of pur paper last week we concluded his State. The farmers of Kento go over to the farmstead and tucky have as their business the look after, among other things, production of such things as the onr strawberry bed. When un- city man needs. The city man rovering the bed in a small place is able to buy and pay for what we saw the green leaves which the farmer produces, but if he gave us great delight. Upon a produces it himself the farmer closer investigation we found that will have a lean market for the he mice had cut off these leaves stuff he must sell to gain his and eaten up the roots. They had livelihood. The poor of the city made roads over the whole bed who could be profited the most and destroyed at least nine out by growing their own gardens, of every ten plants. What were have no back lot to cultivate; left, however, were growing nice- they mostly live in flats, and, are ly and what would have been a any way, not such good customflourishing bed in a few weeks ers of the market gardeners. has been cut short through the ravages of the little pesky ground ral departments of the State and mouse. We knew Spring was the Union to devise plans to help the best time to set out strawberries farmer rather than to devise plans but to avoid the rush in the spring to demoralize the market for an time, set this bed out in the fall. important branch of his business. feeling safe with it so well pro The city man knows what his back tected. It didn't pay except to yard will produce, and can culti teach us and our readers to look vate what part of it he naturally out for the ground mice in more wants to, and that is right, but ways than one.

#### Scarcity of Live Stock.

Annual reports show a great loss of live stock in numbers, but n great gane in value For m stance, there are 1,800,000 fewer cattle than one year ago, but what we have left is worth nearly 150 million dollars more in money. There are five million less hogs, but the remuinder is worth three million more in dollars. But this doesn't furnish a satisfactory account for the high cost of living, as it costs m more to butcher and market a high priced brute than a low priced one. Beef and pork should be worth not more than three cents a pound more than several years ago as that is as much as the price has advanc- labor. It is also advantageous ed in live stock. Instead of that to the farmer to have the varhowever, the mest men charge mints thinned out. The one that you ten cents more just because looks well after the side lines as implements exposed to the weathhe can lay on the farmer, when well as the main business' is the er. This should not be the case. in fact it is his own greed that causes the steep advance.

There is a movement on foot according to a report from Wash. ington, to prohibit the killing of important branch line ou the old veal calves, so as to increase the farmstead at this time. supply of beef cattle. The New Era Farmer is opposed to it. When cattle decrease in numbers their value increases. Then if the farmer can get more for raising five cattle than for ruising eight, why not raise just five? The trouble is with the packers. When cattle go up 1 cent, the pickers put up heef 2 cents, when taev should not put it up but the une cent. Let the powers that be, and should rule strike where they should, and beef can come it grows very rich. nway down and rattle go away u . yet. The trouble is, the middle man gets more for his profit than the farmer is gelting for the Save every bit of it. On the growth of his stock.

on the bashel the past week, gain on our stock is the side line. Other seeds are also on the rise. If our farm was not so poor, per-We tall you to order early what haps we would reverse condivou needed.

City Men vs. Farmer.

Commissioner of Agriculture

It is the duty of the agricultuwhen it comes to offering premiums for certain fruits and vegetables to be grown in the back yards of the city, when it is known that when this practice is expensively engaged in, it will paralyze the market for such stuff now produced by the farmers, we think it unfair.

#### A Profitable Side-Line.

The farm boys should not neglect their opportunity during the winter months, to catch as many fur-bearing animals as possible. Trapping is indeed very profitable, since it requires so small an investment and so little time to look after it. One or two catches a week often bring as much cash as a whole week's steady

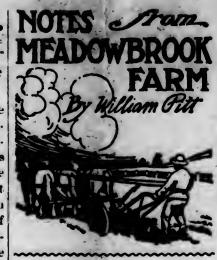
### The Best Thing.

One of our renders says if we want to do the best thing for our county in an agricultural way we should secretly sow a little Johnson grass over the county. Johnson grass you know, is the kind you cannot plow up nor kill out, but it makes fine hay and splendid grazing. It spreads rapidly, a few seed will spread to all parts of the farm if left alone and it makes the land where

### Save the Manure.

Haw about that manure pile? New Era Farmslead the manure Seed outs have gone up 5 cents is regarded as our profit and the tions.





Give sait regularly.

Cowe should be kept out of the cold. Rhubarb forcing may begin at any

Egg production isn't made with one-grain diet.

A hen can't lay unless it has an abundance of feed.

The horse is the only animal which every farmer must have.

When you go into town, invest in good thermometer for the dairy. Keep the ensilage covered. Frozen

ensitage is no advantage to stock. A good horseman never trote a draft horse, even when he has no load.

Sometimes size in sheep is secured at the expense of activity and vitality.

It is a mistake to feed the pigs sour milk when they are learning to eat.

When at all indisposed, a turkey should be separated from the rest of the flock.

A lamb that is large and strong witt stand-weaning better, and also winter better.

Hogs are great lovers of warmth and must have it for their most economical growth.

Size, vigor and activity of both good breeding offewls.

The most beautiful horse is not squad limbs and feet.

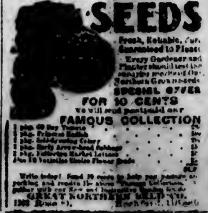
Sunshine is life to all animals and all farm buildings, should be so planned as to afford it.

Wheat middlings can nearly always used to advantage in connection with corn in fattening hogs.

One serious fault many of our renders have is leaving farming one that makes a success in any Farm tools cost money and they business. Fur skins are very will rust and rot out in one half high and this alone should induce the time that they will wear out. nur farm boys to open up this Better cut down a good black oak tree left on your place somewhere and make boads and cover a shed to hold ALL of your farm implements and haul them into the dry at once.

> Had you ever 'noticed that all lonsy calves are poor colves? Such is not the case with hogs, however, for a fat hog may be lousy, but it is safe to say it has taken more corn to futten a lonsy hog, than one that is not lousy.

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